

National vs Tactical

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Ideas from Conversation with Defense Science
Board on National/Tactical Interface

In the future, we're going to have to do our analysis of collection systems such that the NITC analyzes all systems, including IRA, that overlap; and similarly the Defense people will have to do the same. In short, I should task [] to include not only competing national systems in a given analysis, but IRA systems that also compete; Harold Brown should do the same for his people, making them move into the national systems. These analyses would enable us to go to the Congress with justification for maintaining the competing and overlapping systems, or they would reveal where we might well eliminate something. In due course, one would expect that the NITC and military service analysts would get together and do a joint analysis but that might take time to evolve.

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Apparently, there is an exercise of this very nature going on right now with respect to radars, only it was mandated by the Congress to be done this way.

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cc: D/DCI/Collection Tasking

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